# Tersonal News and Government Department

### Agriculture &

## FROM CALIFORNIA

Studies Watershed Conditions in San Jacinto National Forest.

about six weeks. Mr. Plummer was charged with the duty of determining how watersheds could best be protected to insure a proper water supply for a teen reservoirs already constructed and to be constructed in the San Jacinto

Miss Rosie Barnett Blankman, of the Bureau of Statistics, died suddenly at her residence, 1221 Sixth street northwest on Wednesday.

G. B. Bruce and Eugene S. Bruce of the Forest Service, have returned from a hunting trip to Fletcher, N. C.

Miss V. E. Johnson, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was in Virginia last week for several days, having been called there by the illness of a friend.

W. H. Dexter, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was on a sick leave several days last week.

C. O. Wilhite, of the office of the Secretary, will return to duty tomorrow from a vacation, trip to Crawfordsville and other points in Indiana.

Raymond J. Augusterfer, department electrician, is on a leave of absence for the remainder of the year. Miss Anna Montgomery, of the dis-oursing office, is on a vacation till the

Mrs. S. E. Jenkins, of the Bureau of Statistics, returned to her desk Thurs-day, after a week's illness.

the hospital last week, and has gone New York to recuperate. She will away until the first of the year.

George M. Whittaker, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, left last week for business trip to a number of Southern

A. S. Peck, of the office of forest ex-tension, Forest Service, left yesterday for Batavia, N. Y., where he will be on a vacation during the holidays.

Miss Mary E. Hartman, of Indianapolis, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Bureau of Chemistry. She reported for duty Thursday. Miss Hartman was a stenographer in the office of the Associated Press, at Indianapolis.

Miss Mary F. Proctor, of the Bureau of Chemistry, is taking the remainder of her annual leave.

I. C. Weld, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, returned to the department last week from the Jamestown Exposi-tion, where he had charge of the dairy exhibit of the department.

B. H. Rawl, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, left last week for a number of points in Tennessee and Indiana, where he will make talks to students in agricultural colleges.

R. E. Smith, of the Bureau of Statis-ics, left Friday night for a trip down he Potomac to see the fleet start in

C. E. Gray, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has returned from his annual vacation, which he spent at Columbia Junction, Iowa.

C. B. Lane, of the Bureau of Animal

B. D. White, of the dairy division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has gone West to deliver a number of addresses at dairy meetings. He will return to Washington on Christmas Day.

P. H. Walker, of the Bureau of Chem-stry, has gone to his old home in Ala-bama to spend the holidays.

The following employes of the Bureau of Chemistry are taking short vacations; C. C. McDonnell, C. S. Church, M. N. Straughn, and C. F. Sammett.

day, after a week's illness.

Mrs. F. P. Hardenstein, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, who met with a severe accident, was able to leave who is on a vacation.

Joseph F. Chamberlain has been detailed from the bindery of the Government Printing Office to the printing division in place of Henry W. Petty, who is on a vacation.

## Census Bureau

## CLERKS NOW TAKE

Press of Work During Summer Postponed Holidays Until Winter.

A large percentage of the employes of the Census Bureau are now taking their The work on the Officia tions with which the office has been busy during the late summer served to curtail the vacation period, and the clerks are now taking advantage of the lull to get their annual leave.

The second volume of the Official Register-the postal volume-is about ready to be sent to press, and will soon volume, like the first, has been greatly reduced in size, and will contain this your about 780 pages.

The following promotions have been announced: Henry F. Starkweather, Roy Reynolds, Mrs. A. M. Freeman, to \$1,000 per annum; Miss Marie V. Stuart and Miss Mabel Dorris, to \$1,200 per annum.

Stewart F. Benson has been appointed clerk at \$1,000 per annum and assigned to the office of the Chief Clerk.

John A. Boshard, clerk at \$1,200 per annum, has resigned his position, in view of a transfer to the Bureau of Labor.

Miss Alice L. Crane, of New Mexico, has been appointed to a clerkship at \$900 per annum.

duty, has been assigned to Woonsocket, R. I., for similar work.

Daniel A. Dunning, of the disbursing office, will be on "interm intil the first of the year.

Michael E. McGinley, who has been doing field work at Harrisburg, Pa., has been granted leave of absence until the first of the year. He will spend the time at his home, Mauch Chunk,

Miss Frances A. Bibby, of the chief clerk's office, left Wedensday for her home at Charleston, W. Va., to spend the holiday season.

Robert M. Estes, of the agriculture division, returned Tuesday from White Plains, N. Y., where he was on field duty for several infonths. He will be on vacation until the first of the year.

Cressy L. Wilbur, chief satistician Dr. Cressy L. Wildur, chief satistician for vital satistics, has been authorized to visit Chicago, Ill., and Columbus, Ohio, to attend conferences of com-mittee of American Medical Associa-

Martin L. Carter, who has been work-ng on criminal judicial statistics in Georgia, has been transferred to North

Miss Emma Duke has tendered her resignation in order to take a position with the Bureau of Labor. Henry Farquhar has been promofrom \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

M. Carl Judd, of North Carolina, has been appointed clerk at \$1,000 per an-

Miss Mollie Nance, who has been at the bedside of her mother at Lewis-ville, Ark., for several weeks, returned to her desk in the agriculture division Henry F. Starkweather returned Monday from Grand Falls, N. D., where

he has been on official business. He is taking leave until the first of the

John S. Maury, of the chief clerk's office, took several days off last week. Maj. A. H. Nickerson, of the mail room, was on a vacation last week.

### Treasury

## KILGORE'S DEATH

Worked His Way From Subordinate Position to One of Responsibility.

The sudden death last Monday of Judge James F. Kilgore, law clerk in the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, was a great shock to his friends intances in the department,

throughout the Treasury, having won his way up from one of the lower grade clarkships to one of the most important in the department, by his diligence and

this year. While away he will spend some time visiting New York city.

P. A. Hagan, of the office of Supervising architect, returned to duty last Monday, after an absence of several days on account of illness.

Mrs. A. C. Harris is spending Deember in New York city.

Elmer Corbin left Friday for his old ome in Kirkville, Mo., to spend the

oliday season.

The following promotions in the office of Auditor for Interior were announced last week: Miss Sara P. Grogan Georgia, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Mrs. May

many of whom were unaware of his illness.

Judge Kilgore was well known and popular in the Comptroller's office, and throughout the Temporal of the Comptroller's office, and the Comptroller's office Dr. Emil Krulish, formerly of the National Bank Redemption Agency,

Treasurer's office, spent several days in the city last week. Dr. Krulish is now connected with the Marine Hospital service and is assigned to duty at the immigrant station at Ellis Island, N.

Notes and Personals.

Capt. John T. Bivins, chief of tobacco division, Internal Revenue Bureau, is duties until the day before Christmas.

### Commerce & Labor

T. V. Powderly, of Immigration Bureau, in New York City.

his strength. Mr. Sargent is a hard worker and remains close to his official duties, a fact that is thought to have been primarily responsible for his breakdown.

T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information of the Bureau of Immi-gration and Naturalization, is spending several days in New York city in onnection with the work of his division

Reland R. Dennis, of New York, has been appointed special agent to investi-gate trade conditions abroad at a compensation of \$10 per diem. He will work inder the direction of the Bureau of

Harry L. Heller, clerk in the Bureau of Manufactures, has resigned his posi-

John C. Ballou, of the Bureau of Corporations, returned to his dok last week after an illness of about ten days.

F. H. Larned, assistant commissioner general of immigration, was on a vaca-ion for several days during the past week.

John J. Heberie, of the Bureau of immigration and Naturalization, was on vacation last week, and spent the ime taking a rest at his home in this

John K. Hagy, of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, left Thursday for West Virginia to spend ten days hunting and fishing. Mr. Hagy has just been promoted from \$1,000 to

The following immigration inspectors Geo duty at Baltimore have been pro- divisi-

moted from \$1.600 to \$1.800 per annum: William M. Doyas, Louis Hoffman, John J. Grgurevich, and Oscar G. Sper-ber. Assistant Inspector and Statistic-ian George P. Gorrell; has been pro-moted from \$1,400 to \$1,600 per annum.

Francis C. Rose, clerk in the office of the Lighthouse Board, has been promoted from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum, and Robert E. Price, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum. Joseph K. Cotton, assistant inspetor of boilers in the steamship inspetion service, has been transferred fro Norfolk, Va., to Baltimore, and primoted from \$1,400 to \$1,800 per annum.

Ernest D. Sproul, assistant inspector of hulls, steamboat inspection service, has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Baltimore, and premoted from \$1,400 to \$1,800 per annum.

alarmed his friends, is out again and is spending part of each day at his desk at the department. He is slowly recovering the department. We Sargent is a hard tion and Naturalization.

L. S. Smith, of the office of the chief elerk, is spending two weeks of his an hual leave with friends at Cleveland

Walter E. Ervin, of the office of the chief clerk, is taking the remainder of Irving F. Wixon, of the Bureau immigration and Naturalization, w

was on a vacation last week, spent the time at his old home at Boston, Mass. E. W. Libbey, of the office of the chief clerk, has been detailed to the telegraph section to assist with the work during the absence of William Lee, who is on the sick list.

Leonidas B. Rose, of the Bureau of Corporations, has resigned his position in view of a transfer to the Department of Agriculture. As a result of the resignation the following promotions have been made: Martin W. Cookerow, from clerk at \$80 to copyist at \$900, and Harvey J. Huebsch, clerk, from \$720 to \$840 per annum.

Dr. C. H. Dewey, of the office of the disbursing clerk, was away from office last week for the purpose of taking the Maryland State board medical examination at Baltimore.

LeRoy Weber, of the Burgan of Manufactures, has resigned as a cierk in the Burgan of Manufactures, and will go to Seattle, Washington, where he has arranged to engage in the practice of law.

S. F. Shrout, of the Bureau of Co-porations, is finishing up his annu-

Byron Morse, of the Bureau of Cor-orations, has been on the sick list everal days.

Dan A. Vaughan, of the printing division, is on a leave of absence for fifteen days, and will spend the time at his old home in Georgia, with relatives and friends.

George L. Harrington, of the printing division, is on a vacation for two weeks.

### Postoffice

days.

Believes Civil Service Ex-, aminations Should Be Held Oftener.

Superintendent A. H. Stevens, of the eighth division of the railway mail ervice, which takes in the Pacific cast, was at the department the past week consulting with Superintendent Grant and other officials in regard to office matters.

Mr. Stevens reports business in good shape on the coast. He says that the ostal service is experiencing great dificulty to get enough good men on acount of the high prices pald in other lines. It is proposed to remedy the shortage by having the Civil Service ommission hold examinations at more frequent periods, and at additional places, so the applicants will not be reuired to travel long distances for ex-

Superintendent Bradley, of the New York division of the railway mail servce, was in Washington Tuesday to take up with the officials at the department several matters of importance.

Miss Katie Vollmer, of the office of he auditor for the department, has been granted leave until the first of the year, and will spend the time with her

Miss E. R. Peachy, of the dead-letter division, has returned from her annual vacation

sister in New York.

Miss E. B. McCord, of the dead letter division, has been granted leave for the emainder of the year.

T. L. Degnan, clerk in charge of the eturning branch, dead letter division, will be on a vacation this week to in-terview Santa Claus.

Miss Marie Lawshe, daughter of the 27 to wait until his successor is name Third Assistant Postmaster General, by the President.

who is attending school at Hollins Institute, Hollins, Va., will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her

S. H. Thornburg, of the division of sided.

end vacation, A. C. Crook, division of railway mail

nspection, leaves tomorrow for a year-

Mrs. M. M. Armer, of the dead letter division, is on vacation for two weeks. Joseph Bogan, of the supply division, s on a leave of absence for several

T. C. Sullivan, of the supply division s taking the remainder of his annual leave.

G. Bandel, of the division of railway djustment, has been granted leave for the remainder of the year.

H. C. Menaugh, of the office of the usually such invitations are declined uditor for the department, is on a upon the plea of the pressure of imvacation for two weeks, and will spend portant business. Upon the promise that the time with relatives and friends at he would not be called upon to make a his old home in Pennsylvania,

Miss E. M. Chapin, of the office of taking three weeks' leave of absence.

S. E. Gough, of the office of the auditor for the department, is spen 1iug three weeks at his old home in New Jersey,

was on a vacation several days last week. S. J. Tavenner, office of the auditor for the department, will be on a leave the

George S. Paull, appointment clerk.

of absence till the first of the year. Auditor Timme left Washington yesterday for his home at Kenosha, Wis., to spend the holidays with his family Mr. Timme will return here December

### Government Printing Office

Names Mentioned Month Before Knockers' Banquet.

The annual Knockers' banquet of the Frank Bruno, superintendent of se Office ion seven, was on vacation last week. the incubator for delegate booms, is yet a month or six weeks off; however there are a number of names mentioned in connection with the race. Theodore Gerber, Harry A. Watkins, Allen G. Flowers, and William F. O'Brien will likely be put forth by their friends in

> Paymaster Walter E. Bennett, is on forced vacation, the result of a severely sprained wrist. Assistant Paymaster Wilver is in charge of the office strong box.

William Jordan, of the pamphlet bindery, who has been ill at George Washington University Hospital, had his right leg amputated last week. Edward Borland, of the office of the

> Miss Annie M. Humes, of the binder, as returned from a stay of six weeks t her old home at Wheeling, W. Va liss Humes is one of the heirs to the arge Hedges estate in England.

William E. Gallagher, financial secre-tary of the Bookbinders' Union, Local No. 4, who was dismissed at the time of the large reduction of the force, has been reinstated. Miss Florence Brady, of section six

The messenger boys in the office have been put on a different salary basis. Instead of an annual salary of \$360, they will be paid at the rate of 15 cents per

Charles Garrels, formerly classified as assistant foreman at \$1,000 per annum, has been splaced in charge of specification work at 65 cents per hour. Dr. S. L. Battles, who resigned several months ago to engage in the practice of his profession, has been rein stated as a compositor.

James D. Henderson, who has been employed as a temporary helper in the engineer division, has resigned his posi-

Jay V. Trammel, bindery helper, has been promoted from \$2 to \$2.80 per day. Glenn A. Metcalf, bookbinder, and John F. McCarthy, bindery helper at \$3.20 per day, have been rejustated. Joseph P. Day, of the badery, while in New York city last week, broke an artery in his leg, and had to be brought back to Washington.

Alvin A. Bundy, who, with his wife celebrated the fiftleth anniversary of his marriage last week, is the well-known former chief of the carpenter

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cation in honor of the event. Miss Lucille E. Smith, of the bindery,

John Cox, a former member of the watch force, has been reinstated.

Pythias at Pythian Temple, on Tuesday

George Lamb, storekeeper, has re-turned from a visit to his parents at Pittsburg, Pa.

William H. Conger, of the bindery, was taken ill at the office Tuesday morning, and war taken to his home.

of three weeks, spent at his old home n Philadephia. John L. Sinn, of the proof section, who has been ill for a month, is reported improving.

Allen E. Cowles' of the night proof ection, has recovered from his recent liness and returned to the office.

Robert Stenner, who resigned and weat West, has returned and been re-instated in the first division, night.

Harry B. Goodrell has been made as stant referee in the night proof sec Henry Frahm, of the bindery, has been granted leave of absence for a week.

Miss Carrie E. Loomis, the first appointee from the new State of Oklahoma, was given a temporary appointment on Tuesday and assigned to the first section as a compositor.

The following compositors have been transferred from the job to the first section: Frank Hayslip, David Pollock, James G. Roberts, O. A. Calkins, Frank Warren, J. M. Thompson, H. Wissary, John T. Harris, T. J. Fitzgerald, and Frank E. Klopfer.

Henry Taylor, of the first section night of make-up, and transferred to the night inotype section. Charles H. Dale, of the watch force, as returned to his post of duty after an absence of about two months caused by

Edward Reinmuth, formerly Congres-ional clerk, office superintendent of locuments, has been transferred to the bookkeeping section, new building.

Howard Youngs has been placed in charge of the Record mailing section, of fice superintendent of documents, and dirs. Madge Wells has been made assist

Columbia Typographical Union will meet this afternoon at Typographical Temple. The cases of the delinquents and a number of important matters are to be considered.

ant in charge.

Joseph Chambers, of the bindery, has been transferred to the Agriculture di-Public Printer Stillings, Deputy Public Printer Brian, and Purchasing Agent Moores returned last week from a trip o Jamestown and vicinity.

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gaged in newspaper work, has, since he entered upon the duties of his of-Miss A. E. Pollard, office of the audi- fice, met many public men with whom tor for the department, is on vacation he was associated in a professional way for the remainder of the year. per. One of these was Governor John-C. B. Sullvan, of the division of son of Minnesota, himself a former contracts, is on vacation for three newspaper man, and to whom the Commissioner was again introduced at the Bryan banquet at which the latter pre-

After the introduction Governor Johnon called to mind a meeting many years ago in the rooms of the old Press Club of Washington when both were service, is taking leave to nurse a in the newspaper game and aspiring only to obtain for their respective -papers exclusive and interesting stories of he world's affairs. The Commissioner did not recall having met the governor and cites the latter's memory of the incident as an instance of the wonderful faculty possessed by some men of re-

Captain Morrow Tricked

Into Making a Speech

Engineer Commissioner Morrow, as are his colleagues, is frequently called upon to address a public meeting, but speech the captain was prevailed upon ecently to attend a citizens' assosociation meeting and it was there he auditor for the department, is revealed to him that he was expected to address the assembled resilents and taxpayers. The Commissioner spoke in a manner to convey to them that reasonable requests for appropriations for their section would be given careful consideration, adding, however, that some of the netitions from associations were such as to bring a smile to the face of the Commission-

> Dr. William Tindall When Prof. Clifford Howard resigned from the executive office, Dr. William Tindall moved his desk to the corner of the room formerly occupied by the ofessor without taking into considerain the danger of infection from the

Poetic Microbe Infects

ever, that his most recent attack has been unusually severe. The latest gem from the doctor's pen is termed by him The Vanity of Caste," and is as fol-

One day little Dinah Smoke said.

As she blubbered and scratched her head,
And to Mammy for comfort sped:
"Dem white childun called me a nigger."
"Taws. Honey! Dat don't cut no figger.
Dere appetites ain't no more bigger,
You hab as much fun wid your bread
And sleep jes' as soun' in your bed.
All smells bout the same when dey's dead."

Personal Notes. Assessor E. W. W. Griffin, who has een suffering from a cold, is rapidly ecovering and is expected to return to

A. B. Black, of the sewer division, has returned from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Rome, Ga. Mr. Black re-ports an abundance of game in that

C. R. Unger, of the tax collector's office, is contemplating a two weeks' visit to his home in Maryland.

W. M. Barton, of the surface division, will leave this week for a two weeks' visit to Virginia.

Clifford Lanham, of the Parking Com-nission, will be absent from his office

uring the latter part of the month

C. W. Collins, assistant collector of taxes, is taking a few days' leave.



F. F. Bleakmore, of National Bank Redemption Agency, Treasurer's office, is on leave of absence for the rest of the year.

Bureau of Engraving and

RE-ELECTS OFFICERS Sixty-nine Cents on Dollar

Will Be Refunded. At the annual election of officers of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Mutual Relief Association last night, the officers previously nominated were elected for the ensuing year. Frank W. Larner was chosen president; Charles W. Rich, vice president; Clarence K. Young, secretary; George H. Ripley, financial secretary, and W. P. Challice, treasurer. The following were named for the executive committee: George L.

Schrack, D. A. Fulton, and James E. Hall. The association is in a flourishing ondition, having a membership of 347. This year the association will refund to all who were not ill during the year 9 cents on each dollar paid in.

ness a few months ago, died in this Miss Nellie Chambers, of section six, ontinues ill at her home with the grip. tives and friends. Miss E. Cartlett. of section four, is

James Ford, jr., who was employed in

he bureau until incapacitated by ill-

on vacation for ten days. Edwin Fowler, superintendent of sec Miss Rosa Kidwell, of the printing di-

vision, is on the sick list.

vision,

Superintendent Jesse E. Swigart, o the printing division, has been on vacation for a week. George H. Ripley, of the printing di-

everal days. The action of the executive committe of Plate Printers' Union, Local No. 2,

Mr: Anschutz will spend his vacation in

Washington. A. B. Adams, chemist, Internal Revenue Laboratory, is in St. Louis, on

Miss Margaret Vandenburgh, of the

Treasurer's office, is on annual leave

for the rest of the year.

Philip Bueltner, of the office of Audior for the State and Other Departments, is on leave of absence for the rest of the year. W. O. Bradley, chief of division of judicial accounts, office of Auditor, who has been ill at George Washington Uni-versity Hospital, 'has returned to his

pressing the gratitude of the organization for the favors he has done for the plate printers, has been generally comnended by the employes of the bureau.

Miss Cordelia B. Mote, of the printing division, is on vacation for ten days. W. J. Peck, of the power-press room is taking his annual vacation.

Miss Mary Scott, of section eleven,

as been granted leave of absence for

several days. Miss Mary Sheehan, of the miscellaneous division, is making a trip through the South. She will spend the olidays at Richmond, Va.

printing division, is taking part of his Dant, Robert H. Parker, A. H. Mills, ill in Providence Hospital, but was im-Christopher W. Plaskett, Edwin L. proving at last reports John Conway, of section six, is quite

as been on the sick list for a week.

Miss Ethel Carr, of the miscellaneo division, has gone to her home in Vir ginia to spend the holidays. Miss Lena Michaels, of section four,

livision, accompanied by his wife, left last week for Wilmington, Del., to spend the Christmas holidays with rela-Miss Jennie Trice, of the examinin

George E. Pierson, of the printin

s taking part of her annual leave.

ause of impaired health. Miss Anna E. Crowell, of the printng division, has resigned her position, and will go to her home at Vienna Va., to recuperate.

Miss Kathryn Liston, of the night

force, is taking a week's vacation

livision, has resigned her position be

Miss Fannie O'Connor, of section six has returned to her work after an illness of three months. Nathan King, captain of the watch s on leave of absence for ten days.

rge Connor, of section five, is

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ocwer press room, is taking his annua

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betic virus with which the latter had saturated that locality. He did not long escape infection, as some creditable lines which have appeared in The lines attest.

The following verse indicate, howsang several delightful solos at the en-entertainment given by the Knights of

A. R. Gonegal, of the plumbing di-vision, is spending a two weeks' vaca-tion in New York city.

F. M. Hodgson, of the engineer department, is visiting his former home, Athens. Ga.

C. M. Towers, cashier of the tax col-cotor's office, is recovering from a re-ent illness and is expected to return to his office this week.



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